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Respectfully submitted,

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On September 7, 2011, the Postal Service filed a Notice to accompany two Library References, USPS-LR-N2011-1/12 and the corresponding USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP7. This notice proposes to redact the Retail Facility Finance Number and provides their claimed justification for that action.

This item has been released in the past by the Postal Service and it continues to be released.

The Postal Service continues to make Finance Numbers public in the Address Management Post Office Changes section of the bi-weekly Postal Bulletin.¹ Finance Numbers also appear on the Postal Service's website in the listings of rented and non-rented facilities. Finance Numbers were shown in the Directory of Post Offices. Since the USPS right hand continues to make Finance Numbers public, it is hard to place much stock in the left hand's pleadings that they must be protected.

It is also noted in Question 1 of POIR No. 4 that the data is requested by finance number. There must be a reason to make that the most useful presentation of the requested data and therefore all participants should have the same data.

¹ The last issue with the data was on September 8, 2011.